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|   | MM/DD/YY   |                | MM/DD/YY                |  |  |
| A   | REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATIO                         | N              |                         |  |  |
| NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Top                      | Capital Advisors, Inc.                           | C              | OFFICIAL USE ONLY       |  |  |
| ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE O 3620 Kensley Drive | F BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)            |                | FIRM I.D. NO.           |  |  |
|   | (No. and Street)                                 |                |                         |  |  |
| Inglewood                                       | CA   | 903            | 90305                   |  |  |
| (City)  | (State)  | (Zip Co        | ode)                    |  |  |
| NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER                       | OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD                   | TO THIS REPORT |                         |  |  |
|   |  | (Area          | Code – Telephone Number |  |  |
| В.  | ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATIO                         | N              |                         |  |  |
| INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNT. Michael T Remus CPA | ANT whose opinion is contained in this Re        | port*          |                         |  |  |
|   | (Name - if individual, state last, first, middle | e name)        |                         |  |  |
| PO Box 2555                                     | Hamilton Square                                  | NJ             | 08690                   |  |  |
| (Address)                                       | (City)   | (State)        | (Zip Code)              |  |  |
| CHECK ONE:                                      |  |                |                         |  |  |
| ✓ Certified Public Account                      | ant  |                |                         |  |  |
| Public Accountant                               |  |                |                         |  |  |
| Accountant not resident                         | in United States or any of its possessions.      |                |                         |  |  |
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#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

| I, Debra D Draughan  |                                | , swear (or affirm) that, to the best of                           |
|--|--------------------------------|--|
|  | ancial statement a             | nd supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of . as             |
| Top Capital Advisors, Inc. of December 31  | , 20 17                        | , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that           |
| neither the company nor any partner, proprietor  | r, principal officer           | or director has any proprietary interest in any account            |
| classified solely as that of a customer, except as                                     | follows:                       |  |
| none   |                                |  |
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| BARBARA H. KAPPOPOI<br>NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERS                                       |                                | Nu Signature   |
| 1.0. 7338030 My Commission Expires 12/12/1 BAYBARA R.R.                                | 1020<br>Appropont              | Managing Partner   |
| Bastera R. Rappipo,  | A                              | Title  |
| This report ** contains (check all applicable be                                       | oxes):                         |  |
| <ul><li>✓ (a) Facing Page.</li><li>✓ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.</li></ul>   |                                |  |
| (c) Statement of Income (Loss).  | 1*.*                           |  |
| (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Cor<br>(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' | idition.<br>' Faulty or Partne | rs' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.                                  |
| (f) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Su   | bordinated to Cla              | ims of Creditors.  |
| (a) Computation of Net Capital.  |                                |  |
| (h) Computation for Determination of Res (i) Information Relating to the Possession    | erve Requirement               | is Pursuant to Rule 1503-3.  |
| (i) A Reconciliation, including appropriate  | e explanation of th            | ie Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 1303-1 and the            |
| Computation for Determination of the   | Reserve Requirer               | nents Under Exhibit A of Rule 1303-3.                              |
| (k) A Reconciliation between the audited   | and unaudited Sta              | tements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of          |
| consolidation.  (I) An Oath or Affirmation.  |                                |  |
| (m) A convertible SIPC Supplemental Rep  | ort.                           |  |
| (n) A report describing any material inadeq  | juacies found to ex            | ist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit. |

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** 

For the Year Ended

**December 31, 2017** 

#### **MICHAEL T. REMUS**

## Certified Public Accountant

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To: The Stockholder

Top Capital Advisors, Inc.

#### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Top Capital Advisors, Inc. as of December 31, 2017, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder equity and cash flows for the year then ended, that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the related notes [and schedules] (collectively referred to as the financial statements). In my opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Top Capital Advisors, Inc. as of December 31, 2017 and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of Top Capital Advisors, Inc.'s management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on Top Capital Advisors, Inc.'s financial statements based on my audit. I am a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and I am required to be independent with respect to Top Capital Advisors, Inc. in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

I conducted my audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. My audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. My audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

#### **Supplemental Information**

The Schedule I, Computation of Net Capital Under SEC Rule 15c3-1, Schedule II, Computation for Identification of Reserve Requirements Under SEC Rule 15c3-3 (exemption) and Schedule III, Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements Under SEC Rule 15c3-3 (exemption) has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Top Capital Advisors, Inc.'s financial statements.

The supplemental information is the responsibility of Top Capital Advisors, Inc.'s management. My audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming my opinion on the supplemental information, I evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In my opinion, the Schedule I, Computation of Net Capital Under SEC Rule 15c3-1, Schedule II, Computation for Identification of Reserve Requirements Under SEC Rule 15c3-3 (exemption) and Schedule III, Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements Under SEC Rule 15c3-3 (exemption) is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

I have served as Top Capital Advisors, Inc. auditor since 2014.

Michael T. Remus, CPA Hamilton Square, New Jersey

March 7, 2018

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION December 31, 2017

### **ASSETS**

| Assets Cash  | \$          | 15,235   |
|--|-------------|----------|
| Total Assets                                       | \$          | 15,235   |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER EQUITY                 |             |          |
| Liabilities  Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$          | 4,000    |
| Total Liabilities                                  | <del></del> | 4,000    |
| Stockholder Equity                                 |             |          |
| Common stock, \$0 Par Value, 200 shares            |             |          |
| authorized, 200 shares issued and outstanding      |             | 200      |
| Additional paid-in-capital                         |             | 100,990  |
| Retained (deficit)                                 |             | (89,955) |
| Retained (deficit)                                 |             | (09,933) |
| Total Stockholder Equity                           |             | 11,235   |
| Total Liabilities and Stockholder Equity           | _\$         | 15,235   |

# **TOP CAPITAL ADVISORS, INC.** STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

### **REVENUES**

| Retainer fee income               | \$<br>52,500   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Reimbursed expenses               | 7,952          |
|                                   | <br>60,452     |
|                                   | <br>           |
| EXPENSES                          |                |
| Employee compensation & benefits  | 72,602         |
| Professional fees                 | 5,775          |
| Technology and communication      | 2,664          |
| Occupancy and equipment           | 1,100          |
| Business travel and entertainment | 27,081         |
| Other Expenses                    | 30,537         |
|                                   | <br>139,759    |
| Net (Loss)                        | \$<br>(79,307) |
|                                   | <br>           |

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER EQUITY

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

|                              | Comme     | on Sto | <u>ck</u> |      |               |       |               |     | Total     |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|------|---------------|-------|---------------|-----|-----------|
|                              | Number of |        |           | Α    | dditional     | F     | Retained      | Sto | ockholder |
|                              | Shares    | Ar     | nount     | Paic | l-in-Capital_ | Earni | ngs (Deficit) |     | Equity    |
| Balance at December 31, 2016 | 200       | \$     | 200       | \$   | 100,990       | \$    | (10,648)      | \$  | 90,542    |
| Net (Loss)                   | -         |        | -         |      | -             |       | (79,307)      |     | (79,307)  |
| Balance at December 31, 2017 | 200       | \$     | 200       | \$   | 100,990       | \$    | (89,955)      | \$  | 11,235    |

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

## **CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

| Net (Loss)   | \$       | (79,307) |
|--|----------|----------|
| Adjustments to Reconcile Net Loss to Net Cash Used In Operating Activities:      |          | -        |
| (Increase) Decrease in:  |          |          |
| Other assets   |          | 167      |
| Increase (Decrease) in: Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities |          | 1,000    |
| Net cash used in operating activities  |          | (78,140) |
| Cash Flows From Investing Activities   |          | -        |
| Cash Flows From Financing Activities   |          | -        |
| Net decrease in cash   |          | (78,140) |
| Cash at Beginning of Year  |          | 93,375   |
| Cash at End of Year  | \$       | 15,235   |
| Supplemental Disclosures  Cash paid for income taxes  Cash paid for interest     | \$<br>\$ | -        |

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2017

#### 1 Nature of Business Operations

Top Capital Advisors, Inc. (the Company) is a New York corporation; for regulatory purposes, its main office is based in Inglewood, CA. Geographical limits on its operations are a function of relevant securities registration regulations. The Company's primary activity is placing limited partnership interests in institutional quality private equity and hedge funds. It is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities & Exchange Commission ("SEC"), and accordingly, is subject to the governing rules and regulations of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") as well as certain other regulatory agencies. Revenues may be affected by the overall activities of the financial markets and other economic risks. The Company holds no customer funds or securities and does not participate in the underwriting of Securities. Accordingly, the Company claims exemption from the requirement of Rule15c3-3 under Section (K)(2)(i) of the rule.

#### 2 Significant Accounting Policies

#### (a) Basis of Presentation

The financial statements and accompanying notes are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") unless otherwise disclosed.

#### (b) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### (c) Statement of Cash Flows

For purposes of the statement of cash flows the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than three months, that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business. The company has adopted the indirect method of presenting the statement of cash flows in accordance with current authoritative pronouncements. There were no cash equivalents at December 31, 2017. Company's cash is held by major financial institutions and is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

#### (d) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is recorded at cost. Depreciation is computed principally by the straight line method, based on the estimated useful life of the related asset. Expenditures for maintenance, repairs, renewals and betterments that do not materially prolong the useful lives of the assets are expensed.

When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is reflected in income for the period.

# Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2017

#### (e) Revenue Recognition

The principal source of operating revenues is retainer fees for obtaining suitable investors for certain client investment syndications, and general consulting fees. The Company recognized revenue from retainers in accordance with the closing agreements, when prospective investors have given formal indication of their intent to commit investment funds, when substantially all contingencies relating thereto have been satisfied, and upon delivery of all significant services, typically the closing event. Consulting fees are recognized at such times as the fees are payable under the consulting agreement.

#### (f) Income Taxes

The Company, with the consent of its shareholders, has elected under the Internal Revenue Code to be treated as an S Corporation. In lieu of corporation income taxes, the shareholders of an S Corporation are taxed on their proportionate share of the Company's taxable income. Therefore, no provision or liability for federal income taxes has been included in the financial statements. The Company's tax returns and the amount of income or loss allocable to each shareholder are subject to examination by federal and state taxing authorities. In the event of an examination of the Company's tax return, the tax liability of the shareholder's could be changed if an adjustment in the Company's income or loss is ultimately determined by the taxing authorities.

Certain transactions of the Company's may be subject to accounting methods for federal and state income tax purposes which differ significantly from the accounting methods used in preparing the financial statements. Accordingly, the net income or loss of the Company and the resulting balances in the shareholder's capital accounts reported for federal and state income tax purposes may differ from the balances reported for those same items in these financial statements.

The Company recognizes and measures its unrecognized tax benefits in accordance with ASC Topic 740, Income Taxes. Under that guidance the Company assesses the likelihood, based on their technical merit, that tax positions will be sustained upon examination based on the facts, circumstances and information available at the end of the financial reporting period. The measurement of unrecognized tax benefits is adjusted when new information is available, or when an event occurs that requires a change.

Management has determined that there are no uncertain tax positions which require adjustment or disclosure on the financial statements at December 31, 2017 and there are no open tax years prior to 2013. In addition, no income tax related penalties or interest have been recorded for the year ended December 31, 2017.

#### (g) Advertising and Marketing

Advertising costs (if any) are charged to operations as incurred.

#### (h) General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative costs are charged to operations as incurred.

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2017

#### (i) Fair Value Hierarchy

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by FASB ASC 820, are used to measure fair value.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

- Level 1. Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access at the measurement date.
- Level 2. Inputs other than quoted prices included in level 1 that are observable for the assets or liability either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3. Inputs are unobservable for the assets or liability.

The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of security, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent the valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining the fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in level 3.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

For further discussion of fair value, see "Note 6 Fair Value"

#### 3 Net Capital Requirements

The Company, as a registered broker dealer in securities, is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1). The Company has elected to operate under that portion of the Rule which requires that the Company maintain "net capital" equal to the greater of \$5,000 or 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, as those terms are defined in the rule. At December 31, 2017, the Company had net capital of \$11,235, which was \$6,235 in excess of its required minimum net capital of \$5,000. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 36%.

Advances to affiliates, contributions, distributions, and other withdrawals are subject to certain notification and other requirements of Rule 15c3-1 and other regulatory rules.

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. The Company relies on its SEC Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i) exemption.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2017

#### 4 Leases

The Company conducts its operations for facilities for \$100 per month on a month to month basis. Occupancy expense for the year ended December 31, 2017 was \$1,200.

#### 5 Concentrations and Economic Dependency

The Company's revenues are related to placement, consulting and advisory fees as discussed in Note 2 above. There is no assurance of future revenues from these funds or client relationships.

Four customers accounted for 100% of 2017 revenue.

Over the course of the year, the Company maintained its cash balances in two financial institutions in amounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits; at December 31, 2017 the Company maintained cash balances in only one financial institution. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insures the Company's bank accounts up to \$250,000. The Company has not experienced any losses on these accounts and believes it is not subject to any significant credit risk. As of December 31, 2017 there were no cash equivalent balances held in any accounts that were not fully insured.

#### 6 Fair Value

Cash and cash equivalents, accounts payable and other current liabilities are reflected in the financial statements at carrying value which approximates fair value because of the short-term maturity of these instruments.

#### 7 Commitments and Contingencies

Pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-1(e)(2) the Company may not authorize distributions to its stockholder if such distributions cause the Company's net capital to fall below 120% of the Company's minimum net capital requirement. As of December 31, 2017 the Company was in compliance with this rule.

The Company had no lease or equipment rental commitments, no underwriting commitments, no contingent liabilities, and had not been named as a defendant in any lawsuit at December 31, 2017 or during the year ended December 31, 2017.

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2017

#### 8 Related Party Transactions

The Company paid its principal remaining shareholder / chief executive officer a commission in the amount of \$63,100 and reimbursed her for various overhead and travel in accordance with its routine practice. Most travel related expenses are reimbursed by the client.

#### 9 Anti-Money Laundering Policies and Procedures

The Company is required to implement policies and procedures relating to anti-money laundering, compliance, suspicious activities, and currency transaction reporting and due diligence on customers who open accounts with the Company. At December 31, 2017 the Company had implemented such policies and procedures.

#### 10 Exemption from Rule 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 and, therefore, is not required to maintain a "Special Reserve Bank Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers".

#### 11 Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events occurring after the statement of financial condition date through the date of March 7, 2018 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based on this evaluation, the Company has determined that no subsequent events have occurred which require disclosure in or adjustment to the financial statements.

**Supplementary Information** 

Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934** 

As of December 31, 2017

#### MICHAEL T. REMUS

### Certified Public Accountant

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To: The Stockholder

#### Top Capital Advisors, Inc.

I have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (1) Top Capital Advisors, Inc. identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which Top Capital Advisors, Inc. claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: under—(k)(2)(i), (the "exemption provisions") and (2) Top Capital Advisors, Inc. stated that Top Capital Advisors, Inc. met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Top Capital Advisors, Inc.'s management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

My review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about Top Capital Advisors. Inc.'s compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

Based on my review, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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Michael T. Remus, CPA Hamilton Square, New Jersey

March 7, 2018

# NET CAPITAL COMPUTATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 15c 3-1 December 31, 2017

#### Schedule I

#### **NET CAPITAL**

| Assets  | \$ | 15,235   |  |  |  |
|---|----|----------|--|--|--|
| Less Liabilities  |    | (4,000)  |  |  |  |
| Total Ownership Equity  |    | 11,235   |  |  |  |
| Less Non Allowables   |    | 0        |  |  |  |
| TNC Before Haircuts & Undue Concentration   |    | 11,235   |  |  |  |
| Less Haircuts   |    | 0        |  |  |  |
| Less Undue Concentration  |    | 0        |  |  |  |
| NET CAPITAL   |    | 11,235   |  |  |  |
| Minimum Required Net Capital  |    | 5,000    |  |  |  |
| Excess Net Capital  | \$ | 6,235    |  |  |  |
|   |    |          |  |  |  |
| AI/NC Ratio   |    | 36%      |  |  |  |
| Non A.I. Liabilities  |    | 0.00     |  |  |  |
|   |    |          |  |  |  |
| Reconciliation with Company's Computation (included in Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2017) |    |          |  |  |  |
| Net Capital, as reported in Company's Part II unaudited Focus Report                                    | \$ | 11,235   |  |  |  |
| Net Capital, per above  |    | 11,235   |  |  |  |
| Difference  |    | <u>-</u> |  |  |  |

There are no material differences between the net capital reflected in the above computation and the net capital reflected in the Company's FOCUS Report as of December 31, 2017.

# COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 (EXEMPTION)

Schedule II

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Pursuant to Rule 17a-5(d) (4) of the audited computations of Net Capital pursuant to Rule 15c 3-1 and computation for Determination of Reserve requirements pursuant to Rule 15c 3-3 submitted by Top Capital Advisors, Inc. in my opinion no material differences exist which would materially effect the reserve requirements pursuant to Rule 15c 3-3 or its claim for exemption.

# INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS (EXEMPTION)

PURSUANT TO RULE 15c 3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

"EXEMPT UNDER 15c3-3 (k)(2)(i)

Schedule III

Pursuant to rule 15c 3-3 relating to possession or control requirements, Top Capital Advisors, Inc. has not engaged in the clearing or trading of any securities and did not hold customer funds or securities during the year ended December 31, 2017 and therefore is claiming exemption to this schedule pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of SEC Rule 15c3-3. The firm's minimum net capital requirement pursuant to paragraph (a)(2)(vi) of SEC Rule 15c3-1 will be \$5,000.

Top Capital Advisors, Inc. 3620 Kensley Drive Inglewood, CA 90305 (310) 677-44650

#### STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION FROM SEC RULE 15c3-3

Top Capital Advisors, Inc. (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 C.P.R. 5240.17a-5, "Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers"). This Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17 C.P.R. 5240.17a-5(d)(l) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

- (1) The Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.P.R. 5240.15c3-3 under the following provisions of 17 C.P.R. 5240.15c3-3(k)(2)(i).
- (2) The Company met the identified exemption provisions in 17 C.P.R. §240.15c3-3(k)(2)(i) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

Top capital Advisors, Inc.

I, Debra D Draughan, swear (or affirm) that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

By:

Debra D Draughan

Title:Managing Partner